

## WILL ACCEPT AGREEMENT

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PERCENTAGE OF RECEIPTS

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From the exchanges between the Powers, that look out, it is stated that small matters of the question are being considered. Formal notice of the acceptance of the proposition has not come to Mr. Bowen; however, unofficial information went far to satisfy him of the accuracy of the statement that there was reason to believe that the pending controversy would be settled soon and satisfactorily.

It is learned that the Italian Government has let its claims for the year with which it regards the Bowen proposition, while expressing a willingness to defer to their views in the matter.

The lifting of the blockade would mean the complete withdrawal from South American waters of the allied fleet, and it is said that only with the British fleet remain in the Caribbean Sea, but the German fleet will continue the present squadron in American waters as a permanent fleet.

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Mr. Chesterman was referring to the bridge and structural iron workers of Richmond, who have been trying to get the architectural iron workers of Cincinnati to go out on a strike because common laborers and negroes are being employed as helpers.

Saturday work was suspended, but yesterday morning it was resumed, and two policemen were on hand to see that the men at work were in no way molested. As they had been friends for a long time this arrangement seemed perfectly natural, and thus they had ample time in which to complete and to carry out their plans.

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HOLYHEAD, January 27.—The name of the liner ashore off Aberffraw Point, late Anglo-Saxon, is not yet known. Parts of the crew have gathered the shore in the steamer's boats, but it is stated that the remainder are unable to get ashore owing to the heavy seas running.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is now generally conceded that the death sentence passed upon Colonel Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday at the trial at Aberffraw Point, made no mention of any passengers being aboard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It is very improbable that any vessel of the American line of steamers is ashore at Aberffraw Point. Vessels of the American line of the Philadelphia-Liverpool service sail from Liverpool on Wednesdays and the only steamer bound from Philadelphia to Liverpool is the Philadelphia, which is expected to arrive at Liverpool on Thursday.

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The body was so badly mangled and mangled that it was impossible at the late hour for the police to ascertain or for that matter institute any extensive inquiry as to the identity of the unfortunate. Only one leg was found, the other portions of the body being mangled into a pulp. Beside the railroad track was found the hat of the man, and this, taken with fragments of his clothes, lead the police to believe that he must have been a person of some standing. He was well dressed.

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